



Docket No. 275754US6
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takanori NISHIMURA
 SERIAL NO: 09/843,400
 RCE FILED: May 9, 2006
 FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND MEDIUM

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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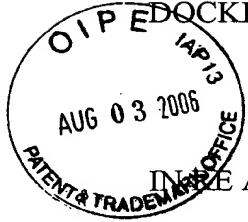
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In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.